(ख) जी, नहीं। इस बात का कोई संकेत नहीं है कि छोटी अवधि की इस कटौती से राजस्थान में उद्योग और पर्यटन पर कोई गंभीर असर पड़ा है।

(ग) इन उड़ानों को 6.2.91 (आईसी 491/492) और 21.2.91 (आईसी 493/494 और आईसी 446/445) से पहले ही बहाल कर दिया गया है।

(घ) उड़ानों में इस प्रकार कटौती न केवल राजस्थान में वरन देश के अन्य भागों में भी की गई। 22.1.91 और 16.2.91 के बीच, इंडियन एयरलाइंस ने 8300 किलोलीटर से अधिक का विमानन टर्बाइन ईंधन बचाया जिसकी कीमत लगभग 7.88 करोड़ रुपये है।

(ङ) इंडियन एयरलाइंस की अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सेवाओं में कटौती को न्यूनतम रखा गया, जबकि इसकी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सेवाओं में काफ़ी कटौती की गयी थी।

Review **of the findings of the Murthy Committee on Betamethasone**

601. SHRI G. G. SWELL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that review of the findings of the Murthy Committee in respect of Betamethasone and its formulation prices have been completed;

(b) if so, what is the final position in this regard;

(c) when the Murthy Committee was appointed arid what was its terms of reference and how n. much time has been taken to review the prices of Betamethasone and its salts;

(d) whether it is a fact that Murthy Committee has justified the increase in prices of this drug; and

(e) if so, on what grounds?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) to (e) Decision on the price of Betamethsone and its salts is expected to be taken shortly. Murthy Committee was appointed on 9th May, 1988. Following prices were notified for Betamethasone and its salts based on the recommendations of the Murthy Committee:

(i) Betamethasone Alcohol—Rs. 144. 19/g

(ii) Betamethasone 17-Valorate— Rs. 136. 58/g

(iii) Betamethasone Di Sodium Phosphate—Rs. 144. 58/g

The task of Murthy Committee was to hear review applications of Companies involved in Court cases.

Import of Penicillin-G

692. CHOWDHARY HARI SINGH: SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of companies as communicated by his Ministry of Commerce which did not lift or which have partially lifted Penicillin-G 1st crystals;

(b) whether it is a fact that import of Penicillin 1st Crystals was recommended by his Ministry only after changing the earlier policy which provided prior lifting of indigenous production before import;

fc) what are the reasons for changing the policy;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the import of the item benefitted the companies to the tune of Rs. 9 crores;

and